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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTORS: **MOTOO NAKAMURA AND SHIGERU NAKAJIMA**FOR: **VALVE TIMING CONTROL DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
☒ A Request for Priority to claim the priority date of August 28, 2002.
☒ An Unexecuted Declaration.
☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	4	-20	0	x\$18=	0.00
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